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BY: Senator Madaleno

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 755
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “by Corporations”; in line 4, strike “a corporation” and substitute “certain persons”; in line 5, strike “about itself and its activities”; in line 6, strike “the corporation” and substitute “certain persons”; in line 7, strike “its”; in line 8, after “referendum;” insert “requiring a ballot issue committee that is formed to promote the success or defeat of a certain slot machine gaming referendum to file an additional campaign finance report at a certain time;”; in line 9, strike “a corporation” and substitute “certain persons”; after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation

Section 15

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”;

and after line 15, insert:

“Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation

15.

Unless such a construction would be unreasonable, the word person shall include corporation, partnership, business trust, or limited liability company.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Over)

On page 2, in line 1, strike “Campaign material” and substitute “EXPENDITURE”; in the same line, strike “§ 1–101(k)” and substitute “§ 1–101(y)”; in line 7, after “report” insert “:

(1)”;

in line 8, after “election” insert “;AND

(2) ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION”;

in line 9, strike “corporation” and substitute “PERSON”; in the same line, strike “cumulatively spends” and substitute “MAKES EXPENDITURES THAT TOTAL”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “on campaign material”; in line 16, strike “CORPORATION” and substitute “PERSON”; in line 17, strike “OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION” and substitute “PERSON”; in line 18, after the first “AND” insert “THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL”; in lines 21 and 22, in each instance, strike “CORPORATION” and substitute “PERSON”; and in line 31, strike “corporation” and substitute “PERSON”.